

Oakland and vicinity—To-night increasing cloudiness; Thursday occasional rain, gentle southerly winds.

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## POISON GAME MAY EXPLAIN KYTKA DEATH

Friend of Deceased Handwriting Expert at Work on Theory That Death Was Result of Enemy Murder Plot

Activity of Deceased in Prosecution of Federal Prisoners Is Cited as Possible Motive for Commitment of Crime

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—That Theodore A. Kytka, famous government handwriting and photographic expert, was murdered instead of dying Sunday night from "congestion actuated by a chill" at his home 2682 Union street, is a possibility, rapidly becoming a conviction in the minds of federal officials here. There will be, it is said, an immediate investigation.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Chauncey Trammello today it is his belief that Kytka was poisoned by wild game that were sent to him by some one whose identity has not been determined. Trammello was talking to Kytka a few hours before the latter died, and says that at that time Kytka showed no evidence of being on the verge of a chill.

Trammello will have some of the game that he received from Kytka sent to a toxicologist. Mrs. Kytka is to be asked to have the body of her husband disinterred and an examination made to determine if poison was the cause of death.

Trammello, who is a close personal friend of the Kytkas, says that the handwriting expert had been threatened many times because of his services in bringing about conviction of persons accused of crimes against the federal laws. Further, according to Trammello, Kytka had been in the city a few days before his death, and he knew the perpetrators of the Preparessday day parade bomb outrage.

Government officials also point out that Kytka's testimony in establishing the handwriting of the "N. T." and "C. C. B." letters had much to do with bringing about the conviction in Sacramento of I. W. W. In fact a number of different cases dependent on Kytka's testimony.

In discussing the events immediately preceding Kytka's death, Trammello said that he was at the home of Kytka on Monday afternoon. She has been a neighbor of Kytka, residing next door, for fifteen years. Shortly after 4 o'clock Monday, Kytka, in his usual robust health, came to the fence dividing the two properties and calling to Trammello, who was in the yard, presented him with a game bird, which Kytka said had been received anonymously.

Kytka was a man of especially good physical condition and had no organic trouble, so far as could be learned. He was born in Austria and came to this country when 16.

Send U. S. Boys Home, Is Plea of Clark

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—"I gave my boy to the fighting over there and I want him back so he can get his proper start in life. I don't want him to waste his life helping to tear down wire fences," said Clark, speaker of the House, said today. He voiced a demand that every American soldier be withdrawn from Russia and from the rest of Europe when he descended from the speaker's chair to the floor of the House to defend David Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, from attacks by Representative Clarence Miller of Minnesota and other Republican members during general debate of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

"Some of you Republicans have intimated that Francis was afraid of the Bolsheviks in Russia," Clark said. "Let me tell you that no man like David Francis, who was born in Kentucky and raised in Missouri, is afraid of the devil himself."

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## Prettiest Policewoman Begins She'll Keep Her Eye on Mashers



Officer Myrtle Beggs, Daintily Gowned, Fares Forth to Find Wicked Rounder

Miss Myrtle Beggs, Oakland's newest policewoman, who Chief Henry Nedderman claims is the prettiest regular policewoman ever appointed in the United States, is to fare forth today on the "masher detail." With her police star hidden under a fluffy collection of lace and feminine camouflage, and dressed in a very fetching gown, Miss Beggs will stroll about the streets.

And were to the "fresh guy" that tries to flirt with her—hold "plucked," Chief Nedderman says so. "The Oakland department has the distinction of having the prettiest regular policewoman in the world," said Chief Nedderman. "And I look for great results! Watch her—but don't flirt with her!"

Mrs. Beggs got her formal appointment, and instructions last night from Chief Nedderman and Commissioner F. F. Morse, and returned to her home today. She and Mrs. Alma Mortimer, who was one of the temporary policewomen of the past few months, and who took the civil service examination, have both been sworn in.

Mrs. Mortimer will continue the work she started as a temporary officer, being out of office, in fact, only over Sunday, when the temporary officers gave place to the civil service candidates.

Miss Beggs is well known socially in Oakland, belonging to a number of local women's organizations.

Formal application to the council for a separate organization of policewomen, operating under a secretary to be appointed outside of the police force, was made today by the "Big Sisters," a reform organization, as announced several days ago, following the retiring of Mrs. Pauline Bird, one of the "temporary" policewomen, from the department when the new policewomen took their places under civil service ratings.

Mrs. Helen Sweet Artieda, representing the public welfare league, who has held several conferences with Commissioner F. F. Morse, says that the plan is for four policewomen, two for a day shift, two for night, with the secretary (to be Mrs. Bird) coordinating their work. The reform organization wants this branch to be separate from regular police department work, Mrs. Bird's proposed office to be along the lines of that of the "Big Sisters," which is to be a separate organization.

The "Big Sisters" also asked that appropriation be made in the next budget for public comfort stations, including the provision of a probable closing of saloons. This was referred to Commissioner F. F. Morse.

## HIGH PRICE OF FOOD LAD TO MARKET CHIEF STATE TO FIND JOBS FOR MEN COMING HOME

Legislature Asked to Investigate State Director; Fish Costs Jump Under Act to Cut Them Down, Is Charge

Bay Cities Committee Makes Appeal for 'Common Man'; Cooperative Associations Held Unjust to Consumers

Asking legislative investigation of the activities of the state market director and his office, declaring that there is evidence of inefficiency in the department known as the state fish exchange, and offering to present the same to the state legislature, the bay cities food and fish committee, of which Commissioner W. H. Edwards is chairman, yesterday met at the city hall, drafted and adopted resolutions.

Representatives of the committee are leaving immediately for Sacramento formally to present the action to the lawmakers.

Urging proper legislation "for the common man," referring to the price of fish as "organized robbery," and alluding to food profiteers as "commercial huns," the committee has launched a determined campaign for drastic legislation for reduction of the high cost of living.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE.

The personnel of the committee includes Commissioner Edwards; Joseph E. Joseph, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Downey, Merchants' Exchange; Frank D. Stringham, Berkeley; Mrs. W. T. Cleveland, Berkeley; Mrs. James Hamilton, former city director of food production; Mrs. E. A. Stone, Oakland; Greene Majors, mayor of Alameda; Joseph A. Mulvihill, San Francisco; W. L. Lane, mayor of Richmond; and W. N. Jenkins, Oakland.

The resolutions which were adopted follow:

Whereas, This committee believes that an adequate system of state markets will materially increase the purchasing power of the people, and benefit both producer and consumer; and

Whereas, It is the firm opinion of this committee that the present market law authorizes the market director to organize so-called cooperative associations, and that the great mass of consumers of this state; and be it therefore

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## Mission to Be Sent to Poland By Supreme Council of Allies

U. S. FLEET SAILS FOR BOSPHORUS GREECE WOULD ENTER LEAGUE

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Admiral Bristol, U. S. N., left Paris today for Brindisi to take a flotilla of American destroyers to Constantinople. The only American warship hitherto stationed in the Bosphorus was the Scorpion, which had to remain throughout the war, owing to the mines.

The British general commanding the allied forces at Constantinople has taken complete control, said a despatch to the Temps. This action followed two months of conversation with Talaat Pasha, while the supporters of Enver Pasha were continually trying to foment Bolshevik and anti-allied disorders. The same paper calls attention to the fact that Greece has announced her willingness to enter a league of nations, suggesting that the Dardanelles be made an international passage way.

BRITISH PLAN IS TO IGNORE IRISH NATION TO MASSACRE

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## RUSS PUZZLE IS SOLVED AT PEACE MEET?

President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George Are Declared to Be in Agreement on the Proposed Slav Settlement

Taft or Root May Be Chosen as Delegates to Versailles If Nation's Chief Executive Is Unable to Return There

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The five great powers—Britain, France, Italy and Japan—have reached a definite agreement regarding the Russian question, according to a Paris despatch to the Central News today.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference this morning considered the Polish question, and decided to send a mission to Poland. This announcement was made in the official statement of the proceedings of the conference.

A proposal from President Wilson regarding the Russian question will be discussed this afternoon, the statement added.

When the council met there were present, in addition to all the members, Marshal Foch, the allied commander-in-chief; General Weyand, his chief of staff; and Rear Admiral Hope, deputy first sea lord of the British admiralty board. It was assumed from the presence of these military and naval officers that the Russian situation on the Baltic and on the land front was discussed. The council continued the formulation of its concrete proposal on the Russian situation which it was announced yesterday it was hoped would be completed today.

W. F. Massey, the premier of New Zealand, was present with the council for a short time.

WILSON AND GEORGE President Wilson and David Lloyd George, the British premier, are in complete agreement as regards the Russian situation, according to the London Daily Mail. They regard the Russian situation as absolutely preliminary to the formation of a league of nations, the newspaper declares, and they are anxious to secure the evidence of accredited Bolshevik representatives as to the status of Russian affairs.

"French" opinion continues the newspaper, "is not at present in favor of even this admission of the Bolsheviks."

There was no indication at the opening of today's meeting as to which one of the three Russian proposals already considered had been accepted, or whether an entirely new plan had been worked out. The policy of building around Bolshevikism in encouraging the Russian revolution, spoken of as being foremost among the possibilities. Consideration of the Russian situation may have added an element which might change the line of action from its originally contemplated form.

TAFT OR ROOT MAY BECOME PEACE DELEGATE While the peace congress is getting into action, the question of delegates to act on the Russian mission when he himself departs for home has again arisen, and the names of William H. Taft and Elihu Root have been mentioned. Wilson's decision as to appointment of other delegate depends wholly upon whether he will consider it necessary to return to Europe after the adjournment of the American Congress in March. There is absolutely no question that he feels he must return to America in time to sign bills that have been passed at Washington. He has no thought of signing them here on the theory that the Congress is an American territory.

So far the President has not been able to determine whether to return to the peace congress, because sufficient time has not been made to indicate what must be done before his ship sails.

MANY SOLDIERS TO RETURN WITH WILSON Wilson has expressed the hope that it would not be necessary for him to make another voyage across the Atlantic. At the same time, however, he has told his colleagues that, as he considers the business of the peace congress most important as concerns his country and the world, he would not hesitate to return if his presence is necessary to the success of his plan for a league of nations.

There is no way of forcing the appointment of another American delegate. If one should be named Secretary of War Baker or possibly Admiral W. S. Benson might be appointed. The possibility of Admiral Benson being made a delegate depends upon whether it is decided that the American navy should be represented.

It is quite probable that President Wilson will take back with him some American soldiers as his ship, the George Washington, can accommodate. On one of her voyages she carried 7600 men.

## WORKMEN HOLD EX-KING MANUEL BREMEN AND POST OF PORTUGAL AT MACHINE GUNS LISBON, REPORT

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—The city of Bremen is virtually in the hands of the workmen, according to a despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the German seaport. The workmen have occupied the barracks, the town hall, the telephone exchange and the banks and have posted machine guns in the market place and in public buildings.

The soldiers in the barracks were disarmed by the workers.

The general strike has been proclaimed at Rensselaire as a protest against the killing of Dr. Karl Leistikow and Rosa Luxemburg. The factories have been closed and traffic stopped.

At Bremen the laborites disarmed the soldiers and occupied the town hall, stock exchange, telegraph and telephone office.

Two regiments of government troops have been ordered to remain in Berlin and protect the government and aid the police.

It is announced that the national assembly will be held in Weimar on February 6.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—The conservative government will control the German national assembly if a coalition can be effected among the three parties constituting that faction, as indicated by the latest returns from the elections today. While the Majority Socialists apparently will dominate any single party in the national assembly, they will be outvoted by the combination of conservative delegates, even with the addition of extreme radical votes. And, as a result of the suppressing of the recent Socialist revolution by the Majority Socialist government, it is regarded as doubtful that the two branches of the left (Socialist and extreme radical) can get together.

The only candidate who appears to have a chance to replace Chancellor Ebert is Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the armistice commission, and leader of the Centrist party. He was elected to the national assembly from a Berlin district.

## STATE TO FIND JOBS FOR MEN COMING HOME

Commission to Serve Voluntarily and Receive Appropriation of \$50,000 to be Agency of Cal. Replacement

Bill Embodying Provisions to be Introduced at Once, According to Governor, and Pushed on to Its Passage

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Governor William D. Stephens personally took up today the problem of providing employment for returning soldiers, and the conditions likely to result from the displacement of persons already employed by the rearmament of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines in their former positions.

After a conference with C. C. Moore and J. S. Mitchell of the State Council of Defense, Governor Stephens announced that a bill creating a state committee of nine on "soldiers' employment and rearmament" would be introduced at the afternoon session of the Senate as an emergency measure.

Administration forces were expected to press the bill for passage in both houses of the legislature before the constitutional recess is taken Friday. The measure carried an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the committee, which is to be a volunteer body, if the bill is passed. It will be introduced by Senator Benson.

The committee would take over the work being done by the soldiers' and sailors' placement committee of the State Council of Defense.

Governor Stephens said it would be clothed with authority to forward in every way possible the plan of "providing work for our returning service men."

WILL USUALLY BE BODIES EXISTING NOW

"This committee," said Governor Stephens, "will go into every county in the state and avail itself of the organizations already existing there, and use them for the purpose of seeing that each county places its own returned soldiers, or any others that may come, in good positions."

The committee will avail itself of every possibility to effect an immediate solution. The bill is an emergency measure, and every effort will be made to have it passed before the legislature adjourns on Friday. The committee will be appointed as soon as the bill is made law.

"The second or less important part of the plan calls for the extension of the state land settlement system for putting soldiers on state supervised farming tracts."

This plan was first put into operation at Durham, Cal., and has been successful in the past, said the governor. "It is primarily a California project and in California it has led the way for the nation. It has worked well and the bill has been introduced appropriating \$1,000,000 for this patriotic purpose, and another has been introduced appropriating the balance of \$10,000,000 in bonds to extend the system—all with the thought of doing by these men as they did by us, in operation. This work can now be had by any returning soldier that applies for it at the present time."

Whereas, the people are patriotic and know that each and every community will respond, I am confident that the situation will be relieved within a very short time.

MUCH WORK OF THIS SORT ALREADY DONE J. S. Mitchell of the state council of defense, outlined work already done by the replacement committee, and said that the committee had been found in the last three weeks for 320 men and that 22 men had been replaced in positions where "former employers needed some urging to take them back." He said the problem of providing employment for the discharged soldiers was growing and would increase as demobilization progressed.

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The bill introduced earlier in the week authorized the expenditure of \$1,000,000 to be used for a program and the companion measure introduced yesterday to provide for the replacement of discharged soldiers in the service men, Governor Stephens said.

Field Artillery Is Given Big Welcome

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—The first trainload of the 346th field artillery arrived here at 10 o'clock today. The men were met by a large crowd of all-day.

Camp Lewis today. Spokane was ready with brass bands, ples and sandwiches, and the glad hand to the boys have yet received. They are coming in four sections, a big parade was held this afternoon.

Former Emperor of Japan Is Dead

TOKYO, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Emperor Yi Hui of Korea is dead. He died after a stroke at age 85.

Safe

Poultry, rabbits, pets to be raised by you for pleasure and profit.

Do you know that many persons add to their incomes by raising a very few thoroughbred puppies, or white mice, or Belgian hares?

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25. JOHN THORNE & SWAN, Washington at 11th Street.













# Just Folks

**IT COULDN'T BE DONE.**  
(This poem by "Fiddle" Guest is not a new one, perhaps it has been reprinted for the n-th degree. But it is worth repeating here, worth reading aloud to the family and worth remembering.)

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he, with a chuckle, replied:  
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.  
So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin  
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

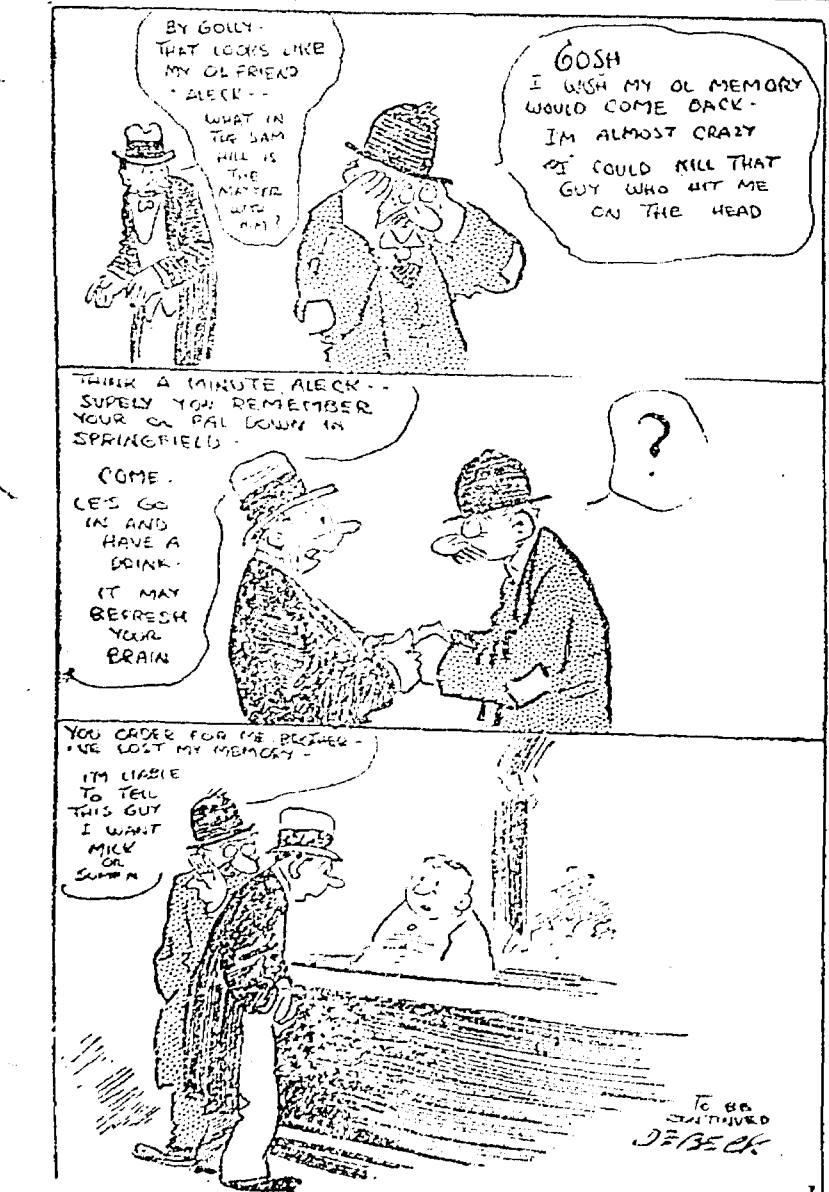
Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that—"  
At least no one ever has done it.  
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
And the first thing he knew he'd begun it.  
With the lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,  
Without any doubting or quidding,  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy failure;  
There are thousands to point out to you  
The dangers that wait to assail you.  
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,  
Just take off your coat and go to it,  
And start in to sing as you tackle the thing  
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

# Kitchen Economies

- ONE-EGG MOCHA CAKE.**
- 2 tablespoons of butter
  - 2 cups of brown sugar
  - 1 cup of milk
  - 1 egg
  - 2 teaspoons of baking powder
  - 2 tablespoons of grated chocolate
  - 2 teaspoons of vanilla
- Cream the butter and sugar, and add milk in gradually. Separate the white of egg from the yolk and add the beaten egg to the mixture. Sift all dry ingredients, three times, and mix gradually to the liquid ingredients, beating constantly. Beat the white of egg until stiff and fold in, and finally add vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven in a layer tin. This recipe will make a cake of two layers.
- MOCK ANGEL CAKE.**
- 2 cups of flour
  - 1 cup of sugar
  - 1 cup of milk
  - 1 white egg
  - 2 teaspoons of baking powder
  - 2 tablespoons of butter
  - Pinch of salt
- Sift the dry ingredients together three times. Pour the white of egg into a cup and in the top with milk. Then add the soft butter and stir all ingredients together thoroughly. Bake in a loaf.

# MARRIED LIFE



# TWO STRAIGHT LINE GOWNS



## Costumes Featuring These Lines Forecast Spring's "Big" Note

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW.  
The straight line silhouette is expressed in such beautiful materials, with trimmings of fur and embroidery, that it threatens to become a very striking note in Spring fashions.

This line is more becoming to the slender women, it is true, but the fuller figure is given a certain showiness of movement by the loose lines of these dresses, and so the woman of the more developed figure is becoming converted to these gowns.

Many of the street dresses are developed in straight lines, and are made of serge and charmeuse satin, with navy blue, bronze and black in the greatest demand.

The lovely gown shown at the left is made of king's blue charmeuse in the straight under-army line. It is embroidered with gold threads and pearls. The design on the waist is latticed.

The sleeves of this dress are unusually graceful. They are made of blue charmeuse and are faced with black charmeuse.

The broad girde of cloth of gold is embroidered with a diamond waist of pearls. The long panel sash end and this girde are oriental in the suggestion of their line and in the splendor of the embroidery.

A deep border of embroidery in black, gold and pearls appears in a circle design on the skirt.

A gold brocade outlines the square neck of this picturesque dress and hangs in a bow at the back.

The dress at the right is developed in bronze and gold brocade and bronze charmeuse satin. A kimono waist of bronze and gold brocade is cut to a part below the hip-line. A vest of plain bronze charmeuse is inserted. The neck is outlined with a ribbon of tarnished gold.

A straight gathered skirt of charmeuse falls below a rolled girde of bronze charmeuse.

The coloring of this gown is extremely picturesque, and can be worn becomingly by the women with blonde, dark and auburn hair.

As a midsummer gown or frock for winter resort wear, the illustration on the left could be effectively made up of fresh-colored Georgette crepe, with embroidery of pink beads, or color Georgette embroidered in yellow beads would also be an attractive color in which to develop this model.

# Winifred Black FOLKS AND THINGS

When we are going a way from home, no matter how happy we may be, we are facing the new journey, how good the old place looks! Do you remember when you were born—or a girl—what any chance observer would read in her flower-like face, and the patriotic traditions of her native state showed in every line, every curve of her body, and the low-pitched sweetness of her voice.

ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANATION? Was it possible that she was so utterly sure of herself that she did not know what Dicky would understand by her acceptance of such costly clothing as he had bought? The question to be asked was not, "Did she know?" but "Did she not know?"

And that I knew was something that would be utterly foreign to him.

No, I decided, there was but one possible explanation for the thing I witnessed. The next question was the best way for me to manage the separation from my husband which I knew must come.

For to remain with him, facing the knowledge which had just come to me was impossible. Some women might be able to do it, to go on, but not I.

I do not know from whence came the urgent insistence that I wait for a little while before bringing the matter to an issue with my husband. I thought since that Providence itself stayed me from going at once to Dicky with my knowledge, as in my first rage and grief I had thought of doing.

By the time Mrs. Durkee came back I had carefully planned my next proceeding. Not even Lillian Underwood, I decided, could think of doing it.

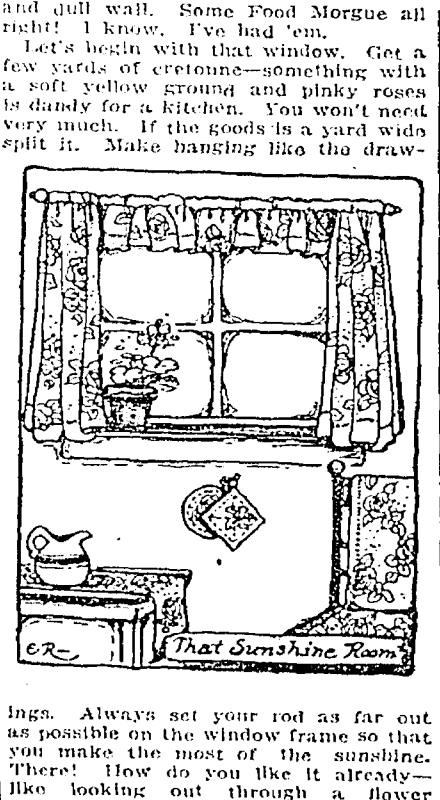
It was then that I had the idea of waiting until I had set myself to do alone.

(To Be Continued)

cheerfulness during the half-hour of the mother's visit.

And when you started away, all packed in a big wagon on your way to the train, and looked back at the old place, there was a kind of misty cloud everything; your sisters openly went, but you swallowed and the lump in your throat and said to your father, "I'm glad we're going."

Often and often you have looked, in memory, back at the old place, and always it has been a misty look—the look that sometimes comes when the tears are very near your eyes.



# Revelations of a Wife

(Continued from yesterday.)  
I do not remember much of the time I spent in the darkened emergency room of Hamblet's following my faint.

The nurse scrupulously observed my request to be left alone, and I had time to fight out my battle with myself, with all its rackings accompaniments of tears and sobs.

At last I conquered the first wild rage which had opened up my mind. Dicky pay for the hat he had just selected for "Edith," the pretty art student from Virginia, and realized that I must do nothing hasty, and that, above all, I must not let Mrs. Durkee guess my secret.

She is a dear, sweet little woman and I am very fond of her. But she has neither worldly wisdom nor the discretion of Lillian Underwood, without meaning it, I was afraid she might let slip some hint of my trouble if she knew anything about it.

How I longed for Lillian! But with Mrs. Durkee on my hands I knew there was no chance for me to see Lillian within the next few days. So I would, however, I determined, the first moment I could call my own.

The first thing, of course, was to get myself into some kind of physical shape. I rose from the cot and walked, unsteadily enough but still surely, to the door and beckoned to the nurse.

She came, and I began to undress, standing began to minister to me without appearing to notice the ravages my storm of rage and grief had made upon me.

She bathed my face and hands, arranged my hair, brought me a bowl of delicious hot broth and a cup of steaming coffee and made me take them, and then, as she was leaving, she wrapped and putting an extra heavy coat of her own around me, went with me to a little balcony outside the emergency room, where the fresh air revived me more than anything else.

MADGE REVIEWS HER PROBLEM.

Here a few minutes, she said kindly, draw a chair up to the window, and tuck a rug about my feet.

"I will tell you friend where you are when she comes."

"Thank you," I said gratefully, and then, braced physically and mentally, I reviewed my problem.

There was but one thing which did not fit in with the shameful explanation of the only one that was possible to me of Dicky's purchase of the beautiful hat for his little Virginia friend, and that was the innocent, childlike appearance of the lady.

I pride myself upon my justness, and even through the jealous rage which consumed me when I saw her on such intimate terms with my husband, I had to admit that she wasn't at all the type of woman one would imagine would accept clothing from a man friend. She had the embellishment of all that was gentle and good, or at least what any chance observer would read in her flower-like face, and the patriotic traditions of her native state showed in every line, every curve of her body, and the low-pitched sweetness of her voice.

# DEDTIME STORY

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)  
"You'll come, won't you, Uncle Wiggly?" asked a jolly little voice one day outside the dingy, stuffy bungalow where the bunny rabbit gentleman lived with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his misanthropic housekeeper.

"Come where?" the bunny wanted to know, as he put his glasses on over his nose and looked out the door to see better. "Who are you, my dear?"

"I am Susie Littlebell, your rabbit niece," was the answer, "but I guess you don't know me, 'cause I got my face washed and a new dress on."

"Oh, ho! So you have!" cried Uncle Wiggly, laughing. "No, I don't believe I would have known you. But why all this sartorial display, Susie?" (Sartorial, you know, means new dress.)

"I'm going to all the tea party," said Susie, and I invite you to come—uncle and Nurse Jane."

"Thank you very much," said Uncle Wiggly, getting up and making a low and polite bow with his tail, suit hat, and a very pleased to come and bring Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy with me."

"Oh, no!" laughed Susie. "This isn't a surprise party. You see, the lady mouse can't teach school today, because she has gone to buy a new cheese colored dress, so we are having a good time in the woods. Come in about an hour, Uncle Wiggly."

The bunny rabbit uncle promised that he would, and then away hopped Susie to get ready for her tea party. Lulu and Alice Whitebottle, the duck girls, helped her, and so did Arabella Chick, the little hen girl, and Jennie Chipmunk. They set the tables on broad, flat stumps in the woods, and there were ice-cream stands for seats, and places of white birch bark for tablecloths.

"Pretty soon all was ready for the party, with hickory nut and chestnut cake, turnip and carrot tea, cornmeal bread, and milk from the milk-woman plant, and all things like that."

"Here comes Uncle Wiggly," cried Jennie Littlebell, the little mouse girl, "before the time."

"Now we'll have the tea party," said Susie. "Get ready, girls. Set out the cake, drink the tea, cream, and I'll pour the champagne."

"Hello!" cried jolly Uncle Wiggly as he came bounding up the path through the woods. "All ready for the party, I see?"

"Yes," answered Susie, "please sit down."

not of geraniums on the window sill. No, DON'T put the stove blacking and the dog biscuit next it. This place reserved for sunshine! Then take that stupid chair and make a soft padding for it that comes down over the back and seat. See how that makes those legs look like home when you sit in it. Then put it all in the pot with the onions and carrots, slice or two of turnip, bay leaf, chopped peppers, and some salt and some garlic if you can get it. And just enough water to cover it well. Cook over a slow fire and watch carefully as it burns away easily than the usual stew. Keep water renewed. And when it's done, O Girl! if you haven't got something that matches your rose and sunshine curtains as a cheer producer, you can ask to have no fire!

# TRIBUNE'S DAILY ALMANAC

Conducted by AD. SCHUSTER.

**JANUARY 22.**  
It was 246 years ago today that the first post, between Boston and New York, was established. Today the sun rose at 7:12 this morning and sets at 5:11, Moonrise, 11:53.

**LEAGUE OF HUSBANDS.**  
Judging by the immediate response to the suggestion for a League of Husbands, it is as good as formed. Question before the Senate giving his ideas of steps to be taken for the purpose of A. W. P. in a letter in which he asks to be counted in, gives as his qualifications: "My wife won't give me even a piece of the TRIBUNE until she has read it all."

It has reached a point when if one speaks of taking the Tack in Germany he means capturing it.

**VOLCANO ORIGINES.**  
On December 29, Prof. Porta wrote: "Volcanoes affected by these eruptive periods will probably be Vesuvius, Lassen Peak, or Kilimanjaro. An Associated Press dispatch yesterday recorded the fact that lava was overflowing from the crater of the last named."

Notes in the middle register  
My neighbor takes with ease; My day of peace would come if she had freedom with the C's.

The fact that the new president of Germany, once he is named, must have lived there for ten years before the election will bar any candidate Milwaukee may have had in mind.

Can it be that the man who threw flour on a policeman sought to give to a statue its natural color?

**OF WHICH HE HAS MANY.**  
Still, Lenine may have taken that trip merely to look over his castle in Spain.

**TWO YEARS AGO.**  
President Wilson addressed the Senate giving his ideas of steps to be taken for the purpose of necessary for world peace.

**THE REVERSE, IMPERIAL.**  
If it be true that the former Kaiser's mustache has dropped, he will have to stand on his head to look natural.

**IN WATER METRE.**  
Before the year has gone its way. Day by day. We will harness up the states Just like skates. Uncle Sam will hold the whip And the trip. Will be ever deserts dry. You and I, Though we smile or though we swear, Will be there: For the water-wagon waits At the gates; And there'll be no yes or no— We will go.

Why not a police department made up entirely of Berkeley girls? Speaking of last lines of offense— How about this?

# Luciezia Bori on BEAUTY

Naturally wavy hair is within the reach of many women who never realize it. They continue to use curlers and hot irons, which destroy any natural tendency of the hair to wave, and lose sight of the fact that the water-wave in hair, which is natural, is permanent, and can be encouraged in many cases to a beautiful perfection.

Many little girls have curly hair because their mothers train it to curl. When these same little girls grow up they resort to unnatural methods of waving their hair, which would be unnecessary if they kept up the same training in a different way.

If your hair is inclined to be fluffy it is very possible that you can water-wave it.

To do this you first shampoo your hair with good soap and a mixture of green soap. A spoonful of borax or bicarbonate of soda dissolved into the next to the last rinsing water softens the hair fluffy. However, soda and borax are drying to the scalp and should not be used on hair inclined to dryness.

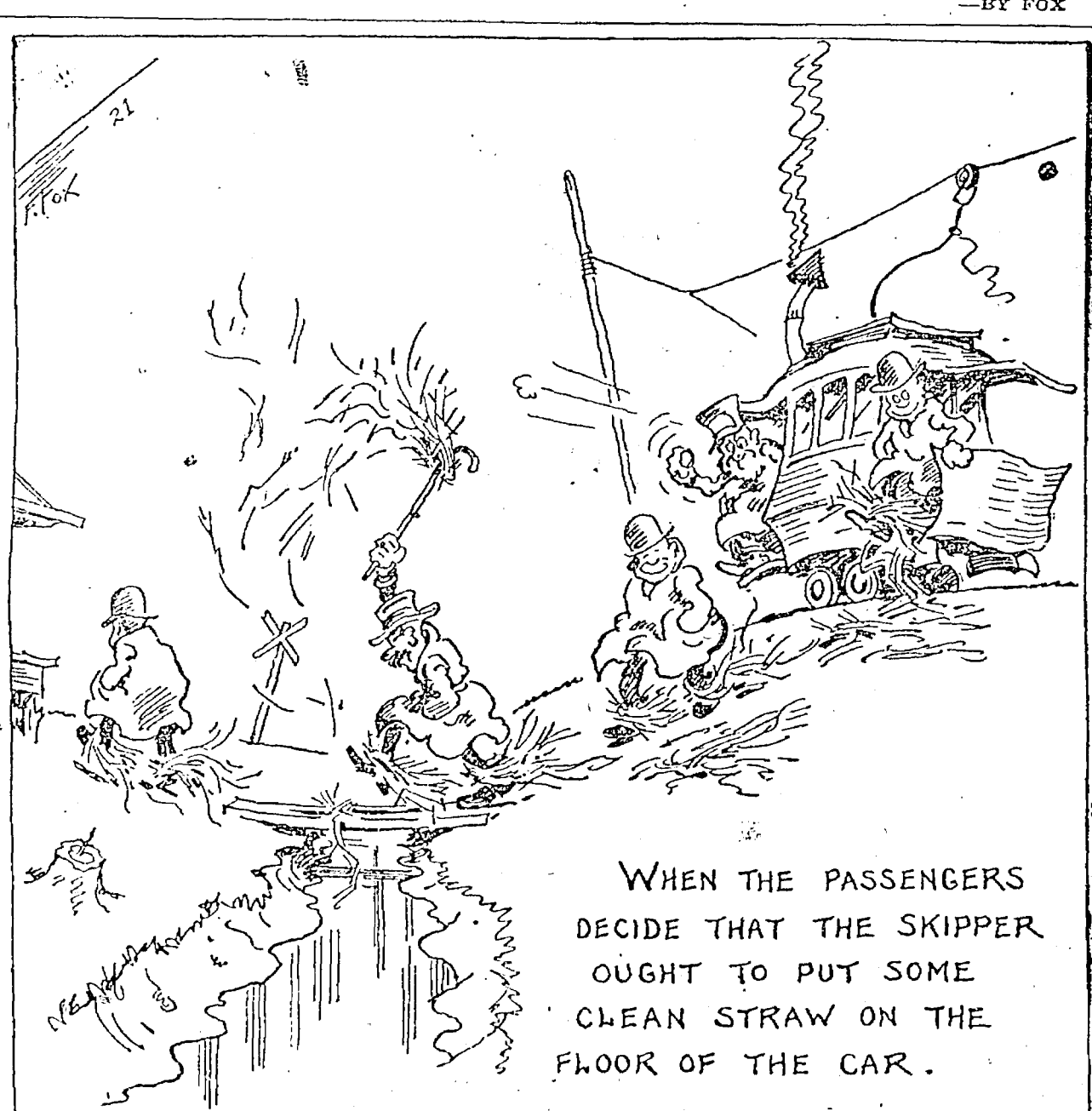
The first time you wash for the water-wave, a good shampoo is best to do so after the first quick rubbing with a towel to remove the dripping water. The indentation made by each combing back to a point beyond your ears, rendering it free of all tangles, then part it or pompadour it in whatever fashion you desire it, using a comb to push it forward into the waves you seek. After denting and pressing in these waves with your fingers, pin them securely with hairpins or insert fine, slightly curved, wide combs, always pressing the combs securely forward and into the wave. A set of six to eight combs is necessary for this operation. The indentation made by each comb makes one wave. It is well to keep the combs in a line across the head so as to complete the line of the wave.

Of course, the closely packed hair held by the combs or pins takes much longer to dry than hair allowed to blow at will before a dryer or in the wind. This saving of time is the price you must pay to have nature's permanent wave.

There are several so-called water-wave clamps on the market which are said to be better than producing waves in hair inclined to curl.

If your hair is inclined to curl and you wish to make it fluffy and curly, in addition to water-waving it turn on the hot water spigot and let the hot water run until steam arises freely. Throw a bath towel over your head and hold your head well down into the steam, keeping your hair away from the water and allowing the towel to envelop your hair, and fall away from the sides of the basin so as to give the hair plenty of chance to penetrate the hair.

# THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL TRAINS!





## Y. M. C. A. GIVEN PASTOR'S DEFENSE

At a meeting of the San Francisco Presbytery yesterday in the First Presbyterian church, San Francisco, resolutions were passed endorsing the patriotic service of the Y. M. C. A. and urging that judgment with regard to charges of bungling be withheld pending a thorough investigation of its activities. The following pastors were selected as commissioners to attend the Presbytery in May: Rev. Frank M. Sibley, San Francisco; Rev. John P. Gerrior, Oakland; Rev. J. S. Sibley, San Francisco; Rev. Henry K. Sanborn, Richmond. The elders elected as commissioners were L. L. Harris, Concord; Claude Smallwood, Pleasanton; Frank M. Greenwood, First Church, Oakland.

## Fat Man! Your Tailor Wants You Clothes Surplus to Be Used Up

Hooray! The day of the fat man has come! The tailors have reviled him for so, these many moons; complained that it took too much cloth to make his suit; that they objected to being limited by the fat man's measurements. It came to supplying men of avoirdupois with raiment—but that's all passed with the war! Now they're going to welcome him back to the tailor shop; like Caesar of old, they would have fat men about them; in fact, the only damage the fat men have ever done anyone has been done to the thin men of America, who may soon be wearing umbrella pants and other generous-sized suits essentially designed for fat men. It's all because there is a vast surplus of cloth in the country, the result of the sudden ending of the war. It has to be used up. The tailors don't want to keep it on the shelves. Wherefore, welcome, oh man of much fat! The tailors say the time may come when they won't want to make a suit for a man without a bay-window. They urge double-breasted suits and Prince Alberts to use up cloth. No one loves a fat man? The dickens they don't! Ask the tailor!

**SHIP THIEF CAUGHT.**  
RICHMOND, Jan. 22.—John J. Reagan is under arrest in the city prison on a charge of looting lockers in the Standard Oil steamer, Mallabar now docked at Point Orient.

## BIG WELCOME PLANNED FOR COUNTY'S MEN

Two enthusiastic home-coming welcomes for Alameda county's fighting men, one of them on April 5 and 6 and the other in October, and in both of which patriotic citizens of Oakland will be the hosts to the veterans of Uncle Sam's veterans, are to be held.

The celebrations will be the biggest events ever staged in Oakland. Both will be featured by great parades, in which soldiers, sailors, marines, fraternal organizations and civic bodies will march. There will be entertainment programs on both occasions at which Alameda county's contingent of men who took up arms for their country will be the guests of honor.

In order that the homecoming welcomes may be monumental successes, a fund of \$75,000 is to be raised during the week of March 8 to 15. Of this sum \$10,000 is to be set aside as a relief fund for disabled or needy service men who may have occasion to require help as a result of wounds or other causes.

**FOR TWO CELEBRATIONS.**  
At a meeting last night in the Hotel Oakland of the Civic Welcome Committee, recently appointed by Mayor John L. Taylor, a decision to stage the two celebrations was made and tentative plans for the April 5 and 6 celebration were adopted.

April 5, the parade in which fighting men, fraternal organizations and civic bodies will participate is to be held. An aftermath to the parade, which will be through a downtown section festooned with flags and other decorations, there will be a great program of aquatic and other sports at Lake Merritt. That evening there will be a huge banquet, at which the county's 2,000 fighting men, who are expected to be home at that time, will be the honor guests.

April 6, the anniversary of America's entry into the war, is to be featured by a series of patriotic exercises and the presentation of gold service stars to the relatives of Alameda county boys who lost their lives during the war.

**WILL NAME COMMITTEE.**  
At the meeting of the Civic Welcome Committee last night an executive committee to take charge of the celebration was named by Jesse Robinson, general chairman of the organization of 75 prominent citizens appointed by Mayor Taylor and the city council.

Other committees each of which will have some detail of the April celebration, will be named by Chairman Robinson within the next few days.

The plans to raise \$75,000 with which to defray the expenses of the two celebrations are being formulated by the executive committee. It is probable that Joseph King, chairman of the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan drive in Alameda county, will have charge of the fund-raising campaign. Every business house in Oakland will be called upon to contribute liberally to the fund, and every patriotic citizen will be asked to give \$1 toward the fund.

At the meeting last night, on a motion by Commissioner W. H. Edwards, the Civic Welcome Committee adopted a resolution calling upon the State Legislature to provide sufficient relief funds to tide returning California soldiers over a period of six months. The resolution was forwarded to both the State Senate and the Assembly.

## HAYWARD YOUTH KILLED IN ACTION

Private Colombia Cecchi, son of Mrs. Rose Cecchi of Hayward, is listed among the casualties announced by the War Department today as having been killed in action. Previously Cecchi was reported missing in action. He is the only Hayward boy whose name appears in the list.

Casualties among other Californians are:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Private Thomas A. Davis, Eureka.  
**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Private Henry Krocker, Redkey; Private Richard L. Suleman, Santa Rosa.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Sergeant Leon L. Riley, Los Angeles; Corporal Joseph Schiefer, San Francisco; Private Henry Blecher, Colmar; Private Peter J. Laborde, San Jacinto; Private Jack Schulz, San Francisco; Private Glenora Simi, Stockton; Private Paul W. Smith, San Diego.

**WOUNDED.**  
(Degree Undetermined)  
Previously reported missing in action—Private Jesse L. Blank, Kingsburg; Private Constantino Contini, Napa.

**RETURNED TO DUTY.**  
Previously reported missing in action—Private Jeremiah Sears, San Francisco; Private Edward Seltz, Mountain View; Private Henry Joseph Vidau, Nevada City.

## Driving Tank Simple Beside Driving Auto

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—It's fairly safe to drive a tank even in No Man's land in France—but to drive in a congested San Francisco street—that's different. So opines Victor Bureau, intrepid tank driver, who is recovering today from damages sustained in an auto accident when the machine he and three others were riding in hit another at Grant avenue and Bush street.

Bureau, here with a French contingent awaiting a ship to Siberia, had rented a machine to take out a party of friends. The other machine was driven by Henry T. Smith, 3548 Sacramento street. No one was seriously injured.

**PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.**  
MAYSVILLE, Jan. 22.—Julia Ann Broyles, pioneer resident of this city, is dead, age 86 years. She was the mother of William H. Broyles of Chico, Joseph Broyles of Elko, Samuel G. Broyles of French Corral, George Broyles of Battle Mountain and Mrs. John Hunter of Oregon. She has been a resident of California for sixty-three years.

## MORE TROOPS ARE ASSIGNED FOR RETURN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Assignment to early release was announced by the War Department today with respect to the following organizations:

Ninetyfifth and 104th aero squadrons.  
Thirtieth company transport corps.  
First and second casual company transportation of 332d battalion.  
Three Hundred and Seventy-sixth, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th and 381st.  
Three Hundred and Fourth battalion with the 307th, 318th, 335th, 336th and 337th replacement and salvage companies.  
Casual companies A, B and C, October automatic replacement draft; 302d center (tank company unit); cement mill companies Nos. 2, 4 and 6; quartermaster casual company No. 8; 17th and 18th balloon companies, 103th field signal battalion, 464th pontoon train; 407th telegraph battalion; 58th regiment, coast artillery, less 2d battalion and base hospital No. 24.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The transport Cretic, from Brest, arrived here today with 1911 men, and the Manchuria, from St. Nazaire, with 4,657 men. The Cretic brought the 56th regiment, coast artillery, complete, 44 officers and 1,557 men and also casualties, sick and wounded. The Manchuria's list includes the 87th division headquarters company, detachments of the 312th sanitary train, 39th division; 301st trench mortar battery, 7th heavy mortar ordnance repair shop from Camp Merritt; 366th engineers, pontoon train; 97th aero squadron, 154th and 491st aero squadron from Fort Slocum; 2d casual ordnance battalion (parts from Camp Upton, Camp Dix and Camp Merritt); casual companies Nos. 126, 127 and 128 and sick and wounded.

**FATHER DEMPSEY ILL.**  
Father Dempsey of St. Mary's Church is ill of the influenza in Providence Hospital. He is expected to be able to resume his parish duties within two weeks.



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## FEW GERMANS PUNISHED BY ARMY COURTS

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, Jan. 22.—Six weeks occupation of a territory with three-quarters of a million population, the third army military courts have tried only 123 Germans for infraction of regulations. This illustrates the remarkable orderliness under American occupation. Most of the arrests have been for violation of the liquor rules and the purchase of American foodstuffs from soldiers. In only two cases has the maximum fine of 5000 marks (\$1000) been imposed. One was for armed resistance to an American officer by a German soldier. Another German soldier was sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment for a brawl with a doughboy.

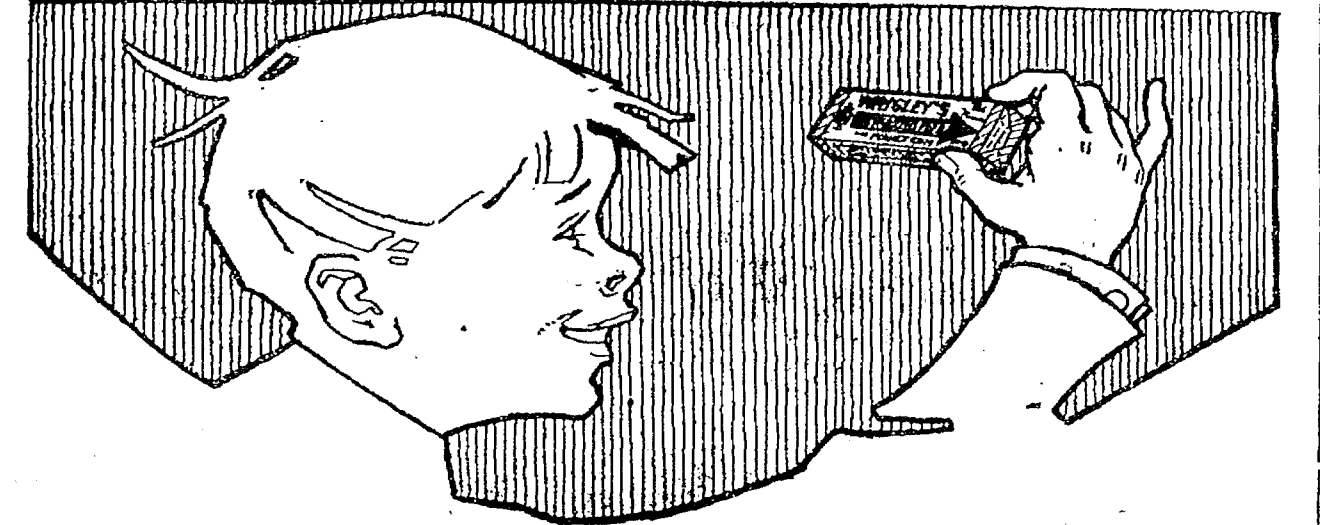
**CLEARED OF CHARGE.**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Disloyalty charges against five persons were dismissed in the United States district court here today at the request of Charles F. Williams, special assistant to the attorney general. Among them was Edmund W. Brecht, a civil engineer of San Francisco.

## Girl Wins Suit to Collect Her Salary

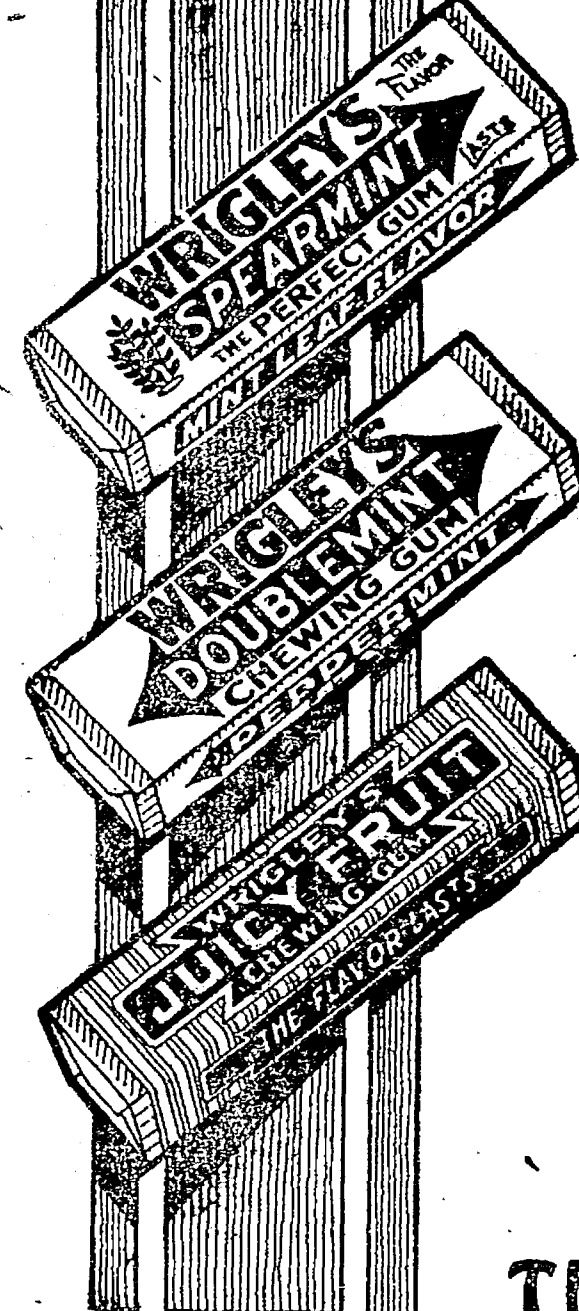
Interlocking directorates figured in the suit for salary of Miss A. Mable Rawcliffe in Justice of the Peace Harry W. Tulifer's court today. She won her suit, receiving judgment for \$110. The complainant alleged that she worked for the Realty Bond and Finance Company, who referred her, when she asked for her pay, to the Home Builders' Association. They referred her back to the other company. She said that the two companies were one, and that they juggled her salary claim between them. Judgment was given her against both concerns.

## ROOSEVELT PARK PLAN IS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Lane and other witnesses made strong appeals to the House public lands committee to favorably report the Phelan-Elston bill enlarging Sequoia National Park and changing its name to Roosevelt National Park. The bill has passed the Senate. The hearing was in charge of Representative Elston, who made a lengthy argument for a favorable report.



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# Money

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As the war progressed, the demand of the government increased, the supply of money for business not connected with the war decreased.

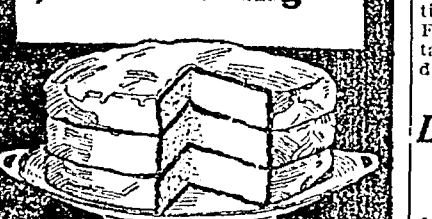
Government demands have not ceased with the signing of the armistice. Plans are right now under way for the Fifth Liberty Loan. It is possible there will be a sixth. The demands of the government must first be satisfied.

As the months of the readjustment period progress, however, the demand by war industries will decrease, thereby increasing the supply for commerce.

The time for industrial expansion for peace products is here; the actual time of putting these plans into operation depends upon the supply.

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## HOW TO PROVIDE WORK.

Considerable interest will be occasioned by the proposal in the United States Senate to appropriate \$100,000,000 to constitute a fund from which advances may be made to States and municipalities to prosecute public works. The motive is stated to be to provide employment for those desiring work. The distribution of such a fund would be certain to result in a multitude of complaints and controversies and probably much wasteful expenditure. On the other hand it might serve the laudable purpose in mind, providing work could be started now and not two years hence, as is usually the case with federal appropriations.

The Eastbay cities can give, however, a much more practical suggestion than this for providing work locally. It is only necessary for government bureaucrats to take their hard hand off projects that already have been planned, for which the money to complete is already available and upon which work might start at once.

One of these is the new lift bridge designed to replace the inadequate and obsolete bridges across the Oakland-Alameda estuary. Alameda County has voted the bonds for this essential improvement. But the government, represented by Mr. Robert S. Lovett of the Southern Pacific Railroad and Mr. William G. McAduff, as director-general of railroads, ordered that the work not be started. They wanted to be penny wise with the railroad administration. It was provided in a contract, which the railroad company induced the government to assist in repudiating, that the Southern Pacific pay half the cost of the new bridge.

The building of this bridge will provide work for several hundred men for several months. When completed it will enable greater activity in the industries on the estuary east of the present bridges, and thus provide additional employment.

Another project which might be taken up immediately is the construction by the Southern Pacific of a new freight terminal on the Oakland water front and the removal by the city of what is known as the Southern Pacific Long Wharf. The railway administration has commandeered the use of the long wharf for the war period only. It now belongs to the city of Oakland and its immediate removal is desired that development of the Key basin, or western harbor, may go forward according to plans.

This work will provide employment for several hundred other men for an indefinite period. Its performance is needed in the interest of all the Eastbay cities, to provide greater facilities for shipping and commerce and manufactures.

If Congress will only pry the government bureaucrats at Washington off the lid of repression and strangulation, require that the government and the railroads live up to their obligations and permit local communities to resume work that was performed abandoned at the outbreak of war, much federal benevolence and charity will be unnecessary. When there are practical, ready-made means at hand to strike the fetters from private and municipal industry, what's the use of shadow-chasing in Congress?

## MURDER SOCIETIES.

Finally the San Francisco police authorities seem disposed to adopt a policy in dealing with the Chinese murder societies known as "tongs" which The Tribune has during the last several years repeatedly urged upon the local and federal governments. It is proposed to fasten responsibility for the tong assassination upon the officials and members of the societies that plan and direct them. The police have raided some tong headquarters and found, just as was to be expected, documentary evidence of the culpability of these societies.

Of course the discovery is not new. The police have known the details of the proceedings all along. They have participated in them, sitting in at the conferences between the rival groups of murderers and giving advice as to terms of "peace." Briefly and directly, the authorities

have officially recognized the murder societies by dealing with them as such.

Perhaps a lot of legal technicalities will stand between the desire to punish the officials and members of the societies for the crimes committed by their designated agents and success for their efforts, but the authorities are on the right track.

For every crime there is a motive. The motive of the tong murders is vengeance upon a rival tong; it is served by the tong seeking vengeance as an act of the organization and not of an individual.

And while the authorities are applying their new policy to the Chinese tong it is well that they prepare to apply to other organizations in the United States which exist for the specific purposes of committing crimes.

## PLEDGED TO PUNISHMENT.

It appears that the Allied peace conference is making its first task the fixing of the responsibility for the war. This is merely to give formality to that which has already been established beyond reasonable doubt and to fix a basis for punishing the guilty. Ally peoples are thus encouraged in the hope that the peace delegates will be guided by practical considerations of a just settlement of the war and its many issues and not led astray by sentimental philandering with new ideas and ideals.

Having officially taken up the question of responsibility of the war, the conference is automatically pledged to a program of further action. Responsibility in this connection means guilt for crime; criminal guilt cannot under the program of justice be established and then ignored; it demands punishment of the guilty; the guilty ones are the kaiser and his military and political assistants. Consequently the peace conference is pledged to punish the Potsdam gang according to its deserts as determined by a code of "exact justice."

To impose such punishment involves the creation of an international commission with judicial powers and the demand for the surrender of the criminals for trial before such a commission.

The circle gradually narrows around the Hohenzollern kaiser and his confederates. They cannot escape. Justice is inexorable and the governments of the Ally nations have pledged themselves to justice. The proceedings necessary in punishing the guilty will take some time. The Allies will not show unseemly haste, but by next July it may be expected that the epileptic tendencies of Wilhelm will be more pronounced than ever.

## BLESSINGS OF THRIFT.

The anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth last Saturday served to remind some of us that "Poor Richard's" examples and precepts would be of salutary influence today if a sufficient number of the people read them and submitted to their guidance.

"Friends," wrote Franklin, "the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might easily discharge them, but we have many others and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, four times as much by our folly, and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement. However, let us hearken to good advice and something may be done for us. God helps them that help themselves. Remember this, that they that will not be counseled cannot be helped."

Franklin saw that the value of thrift was to be found also in other forms than the size of a bank savings account. It mitigated the evils of idleness, pride and folly. He would have been pleased beyond measure by the War Savings Stamps.

The fame gained by the Salvation Army girls for doughnuts, cooked and served to soldiers and sailors over there, is recrossing the ocean. It is related how the most famous of the cooks in this line of military endeavor has opened a kitchen in New York. The question may occur whether this will not be made a permanent feature of Salvation Army work. Of course, as long as the soldier and sailor remain in numbers they will be accorded precedence; but when the humdrum of peace arrives, will the civilian be lured from his sins by the cruller route? The saying is hackneyed that the best way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. May it not be said with equal force that this is the best route to his soul, especially when the succulent doughnut is the messenger?

## The Supreme Court of the United States recently rendered a decision that was interesting, though not exactly momentous. The Supreme Court of Georgia had issued an order restraining an organization of negroes from using the title, "Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," on the ground that it was in imitation of another organization's title, "Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." The negroes sought to evade the law by interpolating the word "Egyptian," and it had to be put up to the Supreme Court of the United States to determine that they couldn't do it.

If the report that the German kaiser is growing a beard in order to provide protection for his ear turns out to be true it will be necessary to conclude that the Hohenzollern's physical deformities are as remarkable as his moral depravities.

# NOTES and COMMENT

As to this proposed law which would impose a fine of \$4 on men who fail to vote, it is headed in the right direction. There could well be something to bring citizens to a realization of their duty at election time. But it is not certain that it should be such a measure as that proposed by Senator Duncan.

Government has proclaimed that on July 1 the major shall go dry until demobilization is complete, and that after January 16, 1920, it shall go dry permanently; but government is not neglecting its opportunities meantime. On Monday it sold 378 bottles of whiskey, valued at \$17.50, for \$1.75 a bottle. Might as well turn an honest penny in the interim is the government's thought.

The Dutch cruiser looks like it. One could almost tell the country to which it belonged from remembering the church of the same nationality. Which, of course, isn't to be taken as a criticism of naval architecture.

Federal Judge Van Fleet, in erasing 333 cases from his calendar because of non-appearance, has done that which can obviously be done in all courts to speed litigation. Some of the cases were instituted twenty years ago.

"Silence is the best safety for Wilhelm Hohenzollern." That is so. Every time a story about him gets into print it is a reminder that he still breathes. If he could be metamorphosed into a teredo, now and disappear into a submerged pile it would be money in his pocket.

It is announced that the government has on hand 2700 tons of poison gas, manufactured to beat the Hun at his own game. It is one war residue that cannot be disposed of by the auction route.

It was reserved for Portugal to attempt reverse action. While most other countries are eliminating their kings, the effort is made in that country to set one up. At least, a faction is striving in that direction, but with indifferent prospect of success.

When we read of a faction attempting to capture the ballot boxes in Berlin we recognize a method that has not been unknown closer home, though, of course, we are not required to make any admissions.

How the mighty have fallen is particularly exemplified in the action brought by a Budapest bank against the former Austrian emperor to recover a million crowns. The kind sought may be recovered, however, are not the kind that the emperor recently defied.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Devastation is the natural result of prayer and lawlessness. To insure a constant supply of food fish for California requires at this time conservation laws that are effective. Revoke the state fishing license of any man who breaks the law. If, under the present statutes, it cannot be revoked, amend the statutes. Why let market fishermen deplete state waters and later pay the Mexican government 2 cents a pound duty for fish caught in its waters? Give the fish a chance to swim up here. Save gasoline and save 2 cents a pound.—Catalina Islander.

The first whale of the season was towed into San Diego bay Thursday. It was more than forty feet in length, and was taken by the steam whaler San Diego, about a mile and a half out to sea. Captain Stevens hopes to take at least twenty more this season. The steaks will be frozen and sent to various markets, while the blubber will be reduced to oil.—Catalina Islander.

A proposed amendment to the state constitution to prohibit individuals circulating initiative, referendum and recall petitions was introduced yesterday by Senator Crowley in the San Francisco. It would make it legal for such petitions to be signed only in the office of the county clerk or of the county registrar of voters.—Sacramento Union.

Folks who were disposed to refer to Governor Stephens as a "nice old lady" should be honest enough to admit that he is advertising a lot of mighty good things for the State of California.—Red Bluff News.

"Fia" threatens to cut short the session of the legislature. Wonder if the Bee will get out another "That's God" edition?—Stockton Record.

The bee inspector of San Bernardino, after a contest in which there was an effort to oust him from his office, has won his fight. You might say his opponents were "stung."—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

Time was when 60 cents was considered a top-notch price for winter eggs, but this week when they "dropped" to 62 cents we looked each other joyously in the face as those who once more see bacon and eggs in sight.—Stockton Record.

When asked if the south had any thought of state division at this time Assemblyman Merriam said he had heard nothing of it, except in connection with the north's bitterness over the issue. "We are not thinking of doing anything about division, but if the north tries to start something, we might be induced to help it along."—Sacramento Union.

Will Garner, a local type, has accepted a position in the state printing office. Garner is well and favorably known in the bay cities. He is the father of eight children, ranging in age from 1 to 14, among them a cute pair of twin girls 3 years old. All were down with flu and near death, including the mother. But they are all well now and happy. A printer who can successfully "feed and shoe" a family of nine is entitled to a chance in the state print shop.—Richmond Times.

### THE CALL OF THE EAST

THE NEAR EAST IS EAST (AND STARVING)

THE FAR WEST IS WEST (THE LAND OF PLENTY)

PROSPERITY  
PLENTY

AMERICA

WHEAT  
FLOUR  
FATS  
MEAT  
FRUIT

THE NEAR EAST

\$91,000  
ALAMEDA COUNTY'S  
QUOTA FOR RELIEF  
IN THE  
NEAR EAST

## SONG OF THE MARCHING MEN

(A Reminder to the Peace Conference.)

O comrades dear, and do you hear the sound that shakes the ground?  
Full fourteen million marching men to free the thrall'd are bound.  
We have heard the cry of woman wronged and wailing o'er the sea;  
We have felt the weight of brutish hands on those too frail to flee;  
We have seen the torch of burning homes from mountain peak to plain—  
Full fourteen million marching men avenge across the main.

The cruel cry of galled wine ye've drained in sad travail,  
The crown of thorns on brow ye've borne, the sacrificial nail;  
Avenging hosts in Freedom's cause the will of God will do,  
That Motherhood may sacred be, nor life all bitter rue.  
From east and west, north, south, we come, from mountain peak and plain,  
Full fourteen million marching men avenge across the main.

Forget it not, that glorious day Columbia pledged her all,  
And we renew with Ally true the vow that Hun shall fall.  
The cross of Christ we proudly bear in sacrificial prayer,  
Columbia's best and bravest glad with Europe's hosts to share,  
With Britain's might and France's right, Serb, Belgian, sans alloy,  
Italia's brave, Roumania's slave—foul Hun will we destroy.

Ye hideous Hun, that form of man, God's image long hath shamed,  
Who palsied age and quivering babe alike have torn and maimed.  
Ye'll quake with fear when ye shall hear the voice of God proclaim:  
"Go beasts of prey, ye are this day to outer dark and shame.  
Know ye God's hand upon the wall hath writ in letters plain  
My curse upon ye dire shall fall! Thy hearths thy blood shall stain!

The day shall dawn in splendor bright when mankind shall be free,  
That glorious promise made of old by Him who died on tree.  
Two lands clasp hands across the deep in solemn pledge to free  
The millions wronged by ruthless Hun; and strong in loyalty,  
With faces front and fearless hearts, that Freedom ne'er shall wane,  
Full fourteen million marching men arise across the main.

The day has dawned in splendor bright when mankind shall be free,  
That glorious promise made of old by Him who died on tree.  
The lands in solemn conclave met, their rights decree to all;  
The long oppressed shall rise at last to answer Freedom's call;  
And leagued together land and land, World-Peace no war shall ban!  
One hundred million human hearts respond across the main.

**MODERNIZING BAGDAD**  
What the war has brought to Baghdad, dream city of the Arabian Nights, is worth considering. Where Haroun al Raschid walked in disguise and tempered justice with romance, they are laying the rails of a street car line. Where Sindbad, the romancer, told his amazing tales to an admiring group of dusky idlers, they are putting up electric light poles, and in front of the latticed window from which Scheherazade peeped down, they are stringing telephone wires. And the atmosphere of romance—which is particularly thick in Bagdad—is being dissipated by a squad of sanitary officers.

**She Knew Him.**  
An architect remarked to a woman that he had been to see the great nave in the new church.  
"Don't mention names," he lady replied. "I know the man you refer to."—Montreal Star.

### OAKLAND Epiphany

MARTIN BECK Presents  
**SARAH PADDEN**  
In "The Eternal Barrier"  
DAN STANLEY and AL BERNES; OSAKI & TAKI; PATHE NEWS.

**"RUBEVILLE"**  
With Harry D. Watson & James Carney  
ELENA AREDANO: "Victorious Serbia."  
GEO. LE MAIRE  
FLORENCE AMES  
ADELAIDE WINTER  
"One Moment, Please!"

Matinee every day. Prices: Matinee 10c, 25c, 50c. Evening 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Phone Oakland 711. Broadway Box Office at LEONARD'S.

### MACDONOUGH

ALL THIS WEEK  
Daily Matinee at 2:15—Evening Night, 8:15  
"THE MAN WHO KNOWS"  
**CUNNING**  
The Super-Mind  
AND HIS BIG COMPANY OF MODERN WONDER WORKERS.  
A Big 25c House! Entertainment at Popular Prices. All Seats Reserved.  
Special Friday Matinee for Ladies Only.

### HEALTH and HAPPINESS

Displaced Organs Are Helped by Simple Exercises

BY DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG  
A. B., M. D., A. C. D.  
(Johns Hopkins University.)

The internal structures of man are susceptible to collapse, when the cords, ligaments, arches, supports, fat or padding of the stomach, liver, kidneys and intestines become tired, strained, weakened by disease or torn by rough usage to such an extent that they may become detached from their normal moorings. Thus movable, floating, lowered, fallen or displaced, they receive the name of splanchnoptosis or viceroptosis.

A middle-aged woman of 40, single and a housekeeper of fair build and average good health, was operated upon for some internal trouble a year ago. She became constipated and lost her appetite. Colic pains grew frequent, irrespective of her diet. Sleeplessness, irritability, melancholia, headaches, cold feet and "that tired feeling" were her complaints. She had lost twenty pounds and was 40 per cent below normal in her blood. A series of X-ray observations of the patient's stomach showed this and other internal surges to be much lower than normal. Seven hours after she ate her meals, some of the food still remained trapped in her stomach.

The patient was put to bed on the so-called ten weeks' "rest treatment." Daily enemas for one week, strong feeding, an occasional dose of mineral oil, soon helped to lighten up the cords and ligaments. Her former weight was restored in two months with complete relief from symptoms. The stomach was empty in five to six hours and well "up in the pit" where it belongs. An outdoor life with exercise and athletics has since been followed to her great advantage.

The symptoms of such displacement of the abdominal structures begin to disappear when they go back to their normal position. This is accomplished by absolute rest and relaxation in bed with the foot of the bed slightly elevated—also, although less satisfactorily, by the use of suitable abdominal supports.

About 4000 calories of a well mixed diet of fresh cream, butter, meats, milk, fruits, cereals, vegetables and fish are to be fed the patient daily. It may require two or three months to restore the weight. Then the muscles and tendons are to be strengthened by exercise, massaging, electricity and gymnastic movements.

Unless some set form of exercises is maintained a relapse may be looked for.

If the patient lies flat on her back and slowly bends the hips on the abdomen about ten times and then each hip alternately ten times, the power of the internal supporting tissues is enhanced. Walking on all fours, touching the ears with the knees, rigid resistance exercises of the leg and abdominal muscles all aid in recovery.

### What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Macabees meet, Pacific building.  
Orpheum—Sarah Padden.  
Fulton—"The Brat."  
Ye Liberty—"The Second in Command."  
Pantages—Navarra Girls.  
Macdonough—"The Man Who Knows."  
T. & D.—Dustin Farnum.  
American—Viola Dana.  
Kinema—Dug Fairbanks.  
Franklin—Pauline Frederick.  
Broadway—George Walsh.  
Lake Merritt—Boating.

### What is doing TO-MORROW.

Supervisors meet, morning.  
Social and tea in the afternoon at Lincoln Hall, by Appomattox Relief Corps.  
Piedmont Parlor, No. 87, N. D. G. W., give whist party, N. S. G. W. hall, evening.

### PANTAGES

12th at Broadway.  
OAKLAND  
UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE  
Week of January 19  
10—Navarra Girls—10  
Chung Hwa Four  
Joe Whitehead  
Leon Stanton & Co.  
Dorothy Lewis  
Milo, Celine's Circus  
Comedy Motion Pictures

### NEW ED THEATRE

ELEVENTH & BROADWAY  
Today to Sat. 12 to 11 p. m.  
**DUSTIN FARNUM**  
In "The Light of Western Stars."  
Priscilla Dean in "She Hired a Husband"  
MARCELLI and Orchestra  
Sat. 2:30 p. m.  
MARCELLI'S OAKLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
65 Artists.  
Uda Waldron at the Organ

### AT THE FULTON

(Formerly the Blistop)  
TONIGHT!  
MAUDE FULTON (herself)  
In "THE BRAT"  
PHONE LAKESIDE 73.

### "Dinna Forget"

THE BURNS CONCERT GIVEN BY  
The St. Andrews Society  
FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 24TH,  
EBELL HALL



## STATE PLANS COUNTY PAY ROLL PROBE

Salaries of Alameda county officials, the expenses of their offices and numerous other details connected with the finances and conduct of the offices are to be made the subject of an investigation by a legislative committee that will hold public hearings in Oakland while the Legislature is adjourned for recess.

Word of the proposed investigation, or hearing, was received in Oakland today, together with the announcement that the Alameda county delegation in the Legislature has named Senator Edwin M. Otis and Assemblymen Frank Anderson and Leon Gray to conduct the hearings. It is understood that these hearings are called in anticipation of requests to the Legislature to increase the salaries of some of the Alameda county officials.

The hearings will be public, and the dates will be announced after a conference to determine an arrangement that will cause the least inconvenience to the officials. The committee has prepared a list of questions, and these have been sent to the county officials so that they will be prepared to speed the hearings.

So far there has been no action that has brought officially before the Legislature the intention of Alameda county officials to seek greater financial recompense for their duties. There has, however, been much unofficial discussion of the advisability of seeking such recompense, and the Alameda county delegation in the Legislature has been in the foreground of the discussions, at which the questions to be asked are:

1. How much do you receive from your office besides salary fixed by statute, other fees, mileage expenses, maintenance, automobiles, etc.?

2. Would it be desirable to abolish such fees, mileage, expenses, etc., and if so should you be compensated by an increase in salary?

3. Is the amount received by you too large or too small to justify compensation for the duties performed?

4. Give an itemized statement of the total cost of operation of your office.

5. Can the total cost of your office be reduced by the installation of new equipment or mechanical devices, by rearrangement of its duties, by reduction of the number of employees, or in any other way that you can suggest?

6. Give a detailed individual statement of the duties of each deputy, and the qualifications necessary to such positions, training, experience, mentality, etc.

7. Would the salaries of any of your deputies be decreased or increased?

8. Should the number of your deputies be increased or decreased?

9. Is the employment of extra men for short seasons necessary or satisfactory?

10. Will there be any increase in the volume of your work necessitating the creation of more deputies?

## DIMINUTIVE FILM STAR IN NOVEL ROLE AT AMERICAN

**VIOLA DANA**, who is seen here determined to tackle a man's size job, plays a delightfully amusing role in her latest production, "The Gold Cure," now playing at the American Theatre.



"THE GOLD CURE" with **VIOLA DANA**, and "THE MIDNIGHT SPACE" with **FRANK KEENAN**, are features of attractive double program today to Saturday.

"The Gold Cure" a swift-moving comedy-drama, in which Viola Dana is seen in the most unique and humorous character impersonation ever essayed by the diminutive comedienne, and "The Midnight Space," a thrilling drama of California in the early sixties, in which the distinguished character actor Frank Keenan, assumes the dual role of John Lynch, gentleman gambler, and "Big" Rivers, arch-thief and robber, are the feature photoplays now being presented at the American Theatre. A Public News Weekly and Leon Graybrook's orchestra (playing at the evening performances only) are additional features. This program will be continued the remainder of this week.

# California's Legislative Bill

## SUTTER BY-PASS BILL IS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

Vote on \$300,000 Appropriation to Finance Work Is 59 to 3

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—The assembly by a vote of 59 to 3 today passed Assemblyman Gebhart's bill to appropriate \$300,000 to finance further work on the east levee of the Sutter by-pass.

The vote was taken after a statement from the State Board of Control approving the measure was submitted.

The assembly ways and means committee last night agreed by a vote of 15 to 1 that the assembly pass the bill.

The assembly ways and means committee hearing last night on Assemblyman Gebhart's bill brought on a heated controversy.

Senator Duncan of Oroville characterized the bill as a measure for state financing of private enterprise.

"The people of Sutter county above the by-pass get no benefit from this project," he said. "They are asked to pay for the construction of levees which aid J. O. Armour of Chicago and associated owners of Sutter Basin property. I understand United States Senator Hiram Johnson has been retained to fight the proposed assessments to pay for the work. If the State invests in \$300,000 worth of reclamation, the district warrants and then Senator Johnson knocks out this assessment, from whom will the State get back the money it has expended?"

Marshall Denotte of the State Board of Control said the board approved the plan for the state to purchase the warrants to complete the by-pass work, merely as a business proposition of protecting the State's interests.

Senator Duncan, general manager of the State Reclamation Board, said he resented the intimation the board had been interested in aiding the Armour investigation into the dealings with Armour. He said Senator Johnson's interest in the matter was as a representative of Colusa county property holders who feared that they might be assessed for the expense of building the by-pass levees, whereas they felt their assessment should be limited only to part of the cost of clearing the by-pass area.

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## Oakland Harbor Bill Is Introduced Woman Solon Asks Prison Reform

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Assemblyman Hurley today introduced in skeleton form his bill for a bond issue for improvement of the Oakland Harbor. A bill to appropriate \$250,000 for the widening and deepening of the channel in Suisun bay between Martinez and Antioch was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Sharkey. A similar appropriation has been made by Congress, Sharkey said. Shoals formed in the bay have been hindering navigation between Suisun, San Francisco and Sacramento, he said.

An amendment to the indeterminate sentence law making it possible for the trial judge to fix the maximum sentence which a convicted person may serve was presented by Ingram.

WOMAN PROPOSE BILLS.  
Bills by assemblywomen were among the interesting measures introduced in the lower house of the legislature today.

Miss Saylor presented a bill to create a department of psychiatry and sociology at the San Quentin prison to direct the studies of each convict, a scientific analysis of the causative factors and to outline the most promising plan of treatment.

Mrs. Dorris offered a measure to provide a public defense in each county which shall defend poor persons charged with crime and assist workmen without funds in cases to collect wages.

Mrs. Hughes introduced a bill providing for compulsory part-time vocational education for minors employed in industry.

OLD BILL UP AGAIN.  
A "conservancy act," defeated two years ago, was reintroduced today by Evans. It provides for reclamation and flood control work in San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties.

A bill regulating the sale of milk products and substitutes was introduced by Dennett. It would require rating in the methods of branding imitation products.

Ten thousand dollars would be appropriated under the terms of a bill by Crowley to replace the Lincoln monument in San Francisco, said to be the first erected in the United States. It was destroyed by the San Francisco fire in April, 1906.

A bill creating inspectors of the State Veterinary Board to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst livestock was introduced by Senator Hiram Johnson.

FOR S. F. ATHLETICS.  
Senator Canine introduced a bill to set aside a section of the San Francisco waterfront for amateur aquatic sports.

A joint resolution urging more strict federal examination of national banks was introduced by Senators Slater and Evans.

Joint sessions of the legislature would be held under the terms of a bill offered by Assemblyman Greene. All bills introduced at any session, according to Greene's plan, would go over to the succeeding session for final action except bills carrying appropriations for the State's current expenses and emergency measures.

Other bills were introduced by the following:

FOR MILITARY TRAINING.  
Roberts—To provide voluntary military training in eighth grades of elementary schools.

Hurley—To compel motorists to equip their cars with a warning gong which would sound when the machine attained a speed greater than 30 miles an hour.

Prendergast—To establish self-sustaining State dental offices where competent treatment might be obtained at a reasonable cost and providing a new occupation for women, that of "dental nurses," whose duty should be to inspect the teeth of school children and see that they are kept in proper condition.

Prendergast—A bill in skeleton form to provide training in dentistry at the State dental college.

Dr. King's New Discovery Restores the Alertness of Yesterday.

That "all in" feeling that accompanies a heavy and careless cough is replaced by one of restful repose and gratifying relief when you use Dr. King's New Discovery. Cough, throat, chest, croupy coughs, mild bronchitis are alleviated in short order. Fifty years of easing cold and cough pain have made it known nationally. Sold for fifty years. All druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

The Poisons of Constipation are gently but positively expelled from the suffering system by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Dizziness disappears, sick headache vanishes, the digestion perks up, general health improves. Your druggist has them same as always. 25c.—Advertisement.

Dr. King's New Life Pills—A substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. King's New Life Pills act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

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## PROPOSES PLAN TO COUNT VOTES EVERY 2 HOURS

Senator Carr Proposes Amendment to Hasten Election Returns

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Senator F. M. Carr of Oakland said today he would propose an amendment to the election laws providing for a system of counting ballots every two hours on election day instead of waiting until the polls close before beginning the task. His plan would provide for a system similar to the New York law, Carr said.

An increase in the membership of the election board from six to eight persons would be necessary he believed.

The result of the count would not be made public until after the polls closed, he said.

"Under the present system the boards would wait far into the night and the result is in doubt for many days," Carr said. "I think this change would make it possible to have the outcome of elections much earlier."

Assemblyman Ambrose expected to introduce today a bill to make the state industrial school at Whittier a "reformatory" for delinquent youths in the Preston state school of industry. The Whittier school is used exclusively for training minors who were not committed by legal process because of bad tendencies.

A tax upon all state banks to provide a fund which would deposit of such banks may be guaranteed was proposed in a bill prepared by Assemblyman Allen.

Improvements of property held by a city or county in another county would be subject to taxation under the terms of a proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Assemblyman M. A. Browne had prepared for introduction today.

The water projects of San Francisco in Tuolumne county and of Los Angeles in Inyo county would be affected by Browne's proposal to strike from the constitution the provision exempting such property from taxation, he said.

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## U. S. ISLAND CONTROL IS EXPLAINED

Bills to confirm the leases to Government Island in the estuary given last summer by Oakland and Alameda to the Emergency Fleet Corporation for a period of 25 years, were laid before the legislature at Sacramento yesterday by Joseph Canine, managing director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and A. T. Wright, attorney for the Fleet corporation. A third bill authorizing the governor to make a similar lease on the part of the state also was introduced. All will be acted on at the next session of the legislature.

Apparently misunderstanding the nature of the bills, Leuel M. King, who is connected with the State Harbor Commission, warned the city council of Alameda last night that the three measures before the legislature might embody a plan to turn over to private control the Government concrete shipyards on the island.

King said he heard a report from "inside circles" that the Government "might" turn over the yards to the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company.

ORIGINAL OWNERS.  
On his return from Sacramento today, Canine explained the status of the negotiations regarding Government Island and added that it was impossible for Government Island to pass out of federal control for the period of the lease. At the end of 25 years it is to revert to the original owners.

Inasmuch as Alameda, Oakland and the state all lay claim to the island, by reason of hazy and conflicting boundary clauses, the "original owner" is unsettled. All three claimants, however, buried the hatchet in order to give the Government clear title for the period of the lease.

"The island cannot pass from government control during the lease," explained Canine. "The Emergency Fleet Corporation can, however, turn it over to the government for other purposes than the building of ships."

Indications at present are that shipbuilding is to be carried out, despite a reduction in the sudden ending of the war in the concrete shipbuilding program. Originally it was intended eight concrete ships should be built here, but the number has been reduced to three.

BUILDING TWO SHIPS.  
"Right now they are preparing down on the island to pour the concrete for two ships," said Canine. "More than

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## DAY'S EVENTS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

# FALL-OFF IN 1918 EXPORT \$83,000.00

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.** In a  
of drastic export regulations due to  
war, the total exports of the United  
States in 1918 showed a decrease of  
\$30,000,000, as compared with  
\$60,000,000 exports for the year were \$7,  
the value of the department's commerce  
announced today. Imports for the  
year were \$10,000,000 less than  
over the previous year.

Exports for December, the first  
month under the Thriftful of the ad-  
ministration, aggregated \$550,000,000. This  
is \$44,000,000 higher than the  
November figure. As compared with De-  
cember, 1917, however, the exports for  
December, 1918, were \$31,000,000 less.  
Imports for December were \$225,000,  
000, the November imports reached the  
high figure of \$251,000,000. For De-  
cember, 1917, the imports were \$228,000,  
000.

The imports for December continued to  
decrease during the month of Decem-  
ber, 1918, when the gold and silver im-  
ports were \$10,000,000 and the silver im-  
ports were \$15,000,000. Imports of  
in 1917 were \$15,000,000 and gold im-  
ports were \$25,000,000.

Imports of silver increased from  
\$50,000,000 in 1917 to \$71,000,000 in  
Silver imports increased from \$38,000,  
000 in 1917 to \$253,000,000 for 1918  
report shows.

The increase in imports of silver set a  
record for three years, according to  
announcement. The actual import  
silver totaled \$15,000,000.

## Gives Figures in Support His Plea to Restrict Immigration

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. Reports from 21 cities showing more than 130,000 persons submitted to the House Immigration committee by Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in support of his plan to restrict immigration, are listed below.

May 1. New York, N. Y., 35,959; Boston, Mass., 12,000; San Francisco, Cal., 7,600; Tacoma, Wash., 2,500; Portland, Ore., 2,500; Seattle, Wash., 1,750; Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,500; Chicago, Ill., 1,500; Philadelphia, Pa., 1,500; Charleston, W. Va., 2,500; Cincinnati, Ohio, 2,500; St. Louis, Mo., 2,500; Kansas City, Mo., 2,500; Denver, Colo., 2,500; Minneapolis, Minn., 2,500; Milwaukee, Wis., 2,500; Indianapolis, Ind., 2,500; Pittsburgh, Pa., 2,500; Detroit, Mich., 2,500; Cleveland, Ohio, 2,500; Cincinnati, Ohio, 2,500; Newark, N. J., 2,500; Albany, N. Y., 2,500; Buffalo, N. Y., 2,500; Syracuse, N. Y., 2,500; Rochester, N. Y., 2,500; Binghamton, N. Y., 2,500; Ithaca, N. Y., 2,500; Elmira, N. Y., 2,500; Oneonta, N. Y., 2,500; Cortlandt, N. Y., 2,500; Oswego, N. Y., 2,500; Utica, N. Y., 2,500; Watertown, N. Y., 2,500; Plattsburgh, N. Y., 2,500; Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 2,500; Troy, N. Y., 2,500; Schenectady, N. Y., 2,500; Albany, N. Y., 2,500; Amsterdam, N. Y., 2,500; Cohoes, N. 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A report from Seattle, Washin said it was impossible to give the proximate number of unemployed t but that there were thousands, and the number was increasing daily. situation was becoming so mena

Morrison told the committee that their proof is being obtained and the increasing extent of unemployment and that action must be taken immediately if serious labor troubles are

should be avoided. He said that two things should be done by Congress: first, that legislation providing for the employment of returning soldiers be passed, and, second, that immigration be stopped until normal times are reached.

Morrison said that only two cities, Toledo and Youngstown, Ohio, of the 30 mentioned by him last week, are having large numbers of unemployed, and denied that such conditions exist.

## Fish Prices

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties

Dealers are free to sell at their own prices, but should not charge more than the published price. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

to the State Market Director:

Skate, per lb.....	.....
Striped bass, weighting 5 lbs.	.....
or under, per lb.....	.....
Catfish, per lb.....	.....
Herring, per lb.....	.....

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**Burglary Charge**  
BERKELEY, Jan. 22. — Caught  
ing the pool room of M. W. Pitney.  
San Pablo avenue, earlier in the v  
Sam Hanev 21 years old, 702 Chan  
way; Michael Viri., 23 years old

More than a hundred dollars in cigars and tobacco were recovered

the upper lakes and in the west giving rain in those sections, where the weather is fair. There been no important changes in temperature, which is above normal in all

Conditions are favorable for rain in the northern portion of this district extending southward to Central California Thursday and increasing cloudiness in the south.

G. H. WILLSON District Forecast			
TEMPERATURE.			
	High	Low	High
Baker	88	34	Red Bluff 54

Boise .....	40	38	Reno .....	40
Calgary .....	34	26	Roseberg .....	58
Dutch Hbr. 14	..	..	Roswell ...	58
Edmonton. 24	12	12	Sac'to .....	58
Eureka ...	60	58	San Diego. 58	
Elkhartsville 34	24	24	San Diego ..	

Fresno ...	58	41	San Francisco ..	62
Helenia ....	42	32	San Jose ..	61
Honolulu ..	78	66	San Luis Obispo ..	64
Los Ang... ..	68	52	Seattle ..	48
Marshfield ..	56	54	Spokane ..	42
			Stockton ..	58

Merced ... 60	34	Swift Cur. 20
Mt. Tam. 50	46	Tacoma ... 52
Needles.... 66	46	*Tanana ...-26
*Nome.....-18	-32	Tatoush Is. 50
N. Yakima 44	36	Tonopah ... 42
Oakland ... 51	45	Triangle Is 43

Phoenix .. 68	36	*Valdez ... 22
Pocatello .. 46	32	Walla W.. 52
Pt. Reyes. 54	46	Winnemucca 49
Portland .. 52	48	Winnipeg .. 28
Pr. Albert. 19	..	Yuma .... 70
Pr. Rupert. 44	26	

Note--Stations marked (\*) are a noon reports of preceding day.  
Rainfall--Baker, .26; Boise, .50; Reka, .02; Honolulu, 1.28; North Yakima, .

Portland, 1.68; ~~Prineville~~, .93; I  
berg, .34; Seattle, ~~2.50~~, .56;  
coma, 1.33; Tatoosh Island, .98; Tri  
Island, .36; Walla Walla, .48; W  
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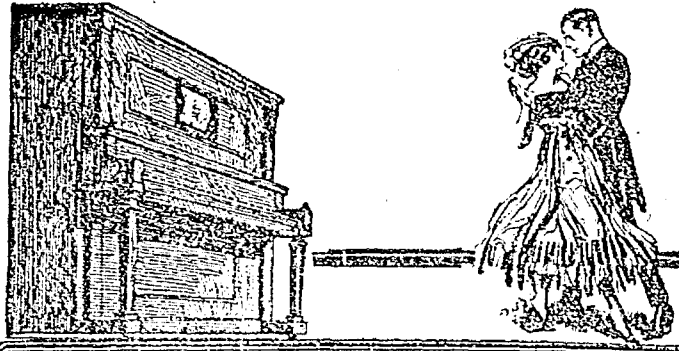












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In the Duo Art, the air chamber is kept filled with air without pedaling. This enables the one playing to devote his entire attention to interpretation, thus making the instrument a pleasure instead of a labor.

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- 1—Tone Gradation—having practically twice the number of Tone Gradations of any other player instrument, producing perfect "tone color" impossible in any other Player.
- 2—"Time" Control—which not only regulates the time but instructs and guides the one playing, assuring the correct interpretation of the selection.
- 3—Accenting the Solo—bringing out perfectly the solo (or melody), but at the same time controlling the accompaniment so that it properly supports the Solo.
- 4—Simplicity of Construction—No complicated or troublesome mechanisms, as in other Players.
- 5—Reproducing the actual playing of the Great Pianists—with the wonderful Duo Art Rolls, as perfectly as the Victrola reproduces the voice of Caruso and other great artists.

There are so many interesting things about the Duo Art—we cordially invite you to come in to see and hear it.

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Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, San Jose

## COMMISSION WILL FIGHT PHONE RATE

Dropping its policy of watchful waiting first adopted, the State Railroad Commission, which regulates public utilities in California, has joined with a number of other states in attempting to prevent the government from putting into effect new long-distance telephone rates ordered effective yesterday.

Declaring the government rate schedule illegal, the commission has ordered the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to "desist and refrain" from operating on the government schedule, and has cited George E. McFarland, president of the company, to appear before it Saturday morning and show cause why action should not be taken for the violation of the commission's authority.

The question involved is whether the government through its war-time control of telephone and telephone lines, has rate-making power which nullifies the authority in that direction hitherto exercised exclusively by the Railroad Commission.

As previously announced, the rates were ordered effective by Postmaster

## Will Fight Charge of Tampering Pepper Case to Be Tried February 18

Claude E. Pepper, charged with tampering with a witness in the case against the Bartenders' Club, in which Herman Lourz was found guilty of illegal liquor selling and fined \$200, appeared in Judge George Samuels court this morning and his trial was set for February 18.

The case was originally set for trial in Judge Mortimer Smith's court, but as W. B. Smith, brother of Judge Smith, appeared for the defense the case was transferred to Court No. 2.

Pepper is accused of having attempted to influence Edward Gregg and his wife, Helen Gregg, to go to Sacramento while the Bartenders' Club case was being tried because Gregg was one of the principal witnesses.

General Burleson, who is the government official in charge of telephone and telegraph lines. The rates average higher for long-distance calls than those previously in vogue. Local telephone service is not affected.

President McFarland of the telephone company has refused to obey the state commission's order to "desist and refrain" from carrying out the governmental rates, and the rates are now being charged throughout the state. He will obey the commission's order to appear before it Saturday.

Other states in which commissions hitherto controlling public utilities within their borders are making the fight on the government rates are Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Nebraska.

Club case was being tried because Gregg was one of the principal witnesses.

WOULD DISCREDIT CHARGE. An attempt will be made by the defense to discredit the charge made by Gregg and his wife based on the fact that Mrs. Gregg was arrested by police officers and pleaded guilty to violating the rooming house act.

Assistant District Attorney Fred Donahue, who originally handled the case against Pepper, stated at the time that Pepper admitted the facts set up in the charge and that his admission coincided with statements made by both Gregg and his wife in reference to the attempt to influence them to leave the city during the Bartenders' Club trial.

WILL ATTACK TESTIMONY. The defense hopes to break down the Gregg testimony by showing that Mrs. Gregg is not a competent witness and incidentally injure Captain Thorvald Brown's position, as he made the raid on the Bartenders' Club, and later filed charges against Jack Woolley. According to Prosecutor Fred Donahue, Woolley is interested in Pepper's defense and will fight the case to a finish.

Brown has repeatedly made reports to Chief of Police Nedderman and Commissioner Morse, hinting at evidence against Woolley which if filed with the city council might cause Woolley to lose his liquor license.

When Attorney W. B. Smith

asked that the case be set at a later date he intimated that a hard fight would be made and that the trial would consume at least two days. He says that the whole Brown-Woolley controversy will be revealed and that Pepper will be absolutely cleared of the charges made.

AMARANTH TO INSTALL. RICHMOND, Jan. 22.—Installation ceremonies will be held tonight for Harmony Court, Order of Amaranth at Bank Hall.

## Found Dead; Wears Stockton, Cal., Suit

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 22.—The body of a man aged about 60 years was found floating at the junction of the Altadaron and Cabarillo canals, Venice, early today. He had been dead about eight hours. There were no letters or papers to assist in identification. The man was well dressed and wore a suit made in Stockton, Cal.

## British Chaplain to Make Address

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Joan Pringle, British chaplain, will speak at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. He is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, 1837 Santa Clara avenue.

While authorities believe it is a case of suicide, they are investigating to determine if possible whether foul play had figured.

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Leading physicians recommend that you keep your home properly heated and well ventilated.

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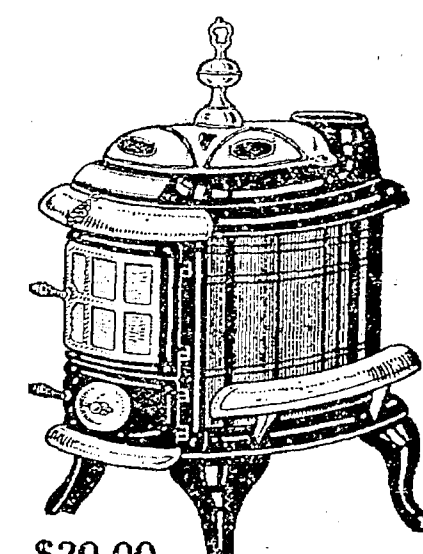
Exactly as illustrated. A sheet iron air-tight stove with a cast top. For wood only. Has nickeled fenders, top feed, screw draft and large door for removing ashes. An even heater that will hold fire overnight.



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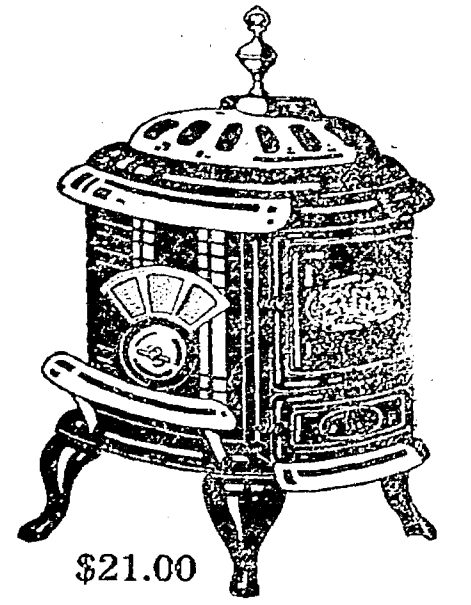
Exactly as illustrated. A planished steel with cast top. Has nickeled fenders, screw draft, top feed, mica door and a large ash pan. Burns wood and coal. A good looking air-tight stove that will hold fire overnight.



\$20.00

\$2.00 down—\$2.00 month

Exactly as illustrated. For wood and coal. Fully nickeled, with cast top and bottom. Mica door, slide top and a large ash pan. A good looking stove. Holds fire overnight. Air-tight—has screw draft.



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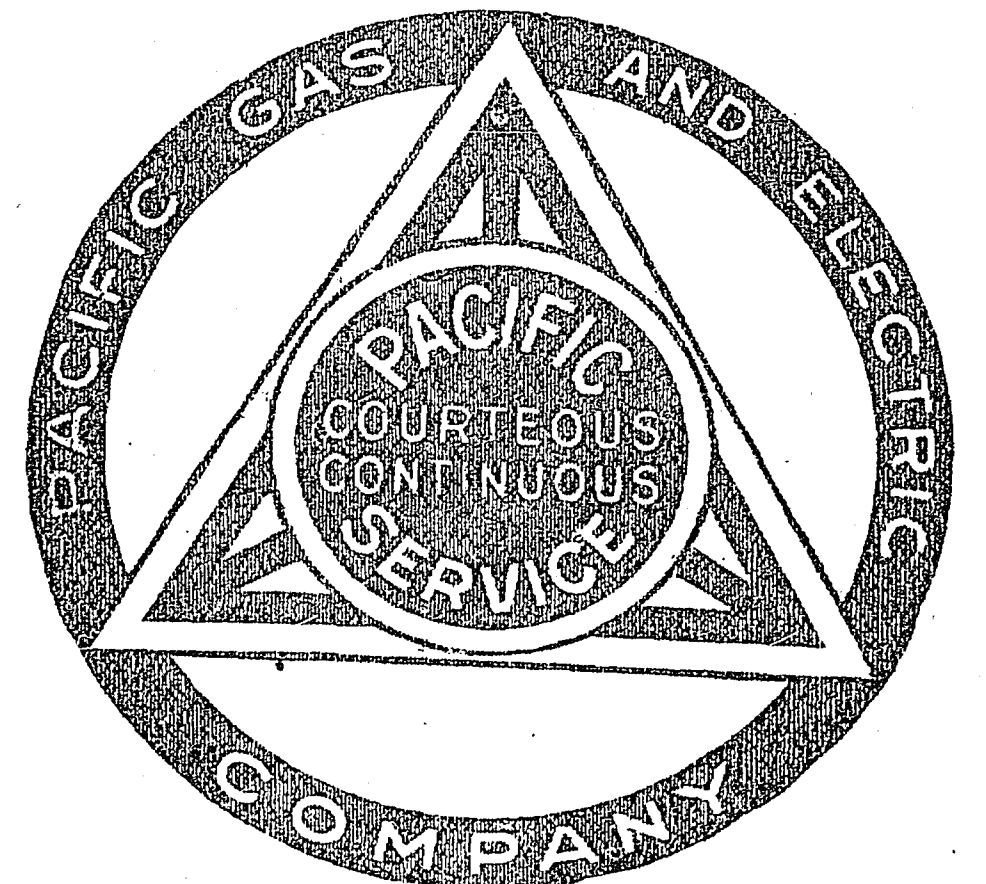
Exactly as illustrated. Planished body with cast top and bottom—burns coal and wood. Handsomely nickeled, has air-tight screw draft and a large feed door inside.

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Oakland's quota in this National Armenian and Syrian relief drive is \$60,000.

So far Oakland has raised only about \$10,000.

The drive ends January 27th. Citizens of Oakland—we appeal to you to give your utmost for this worthy cause—the saving of baby lives.

\$50,000 remains to be raised here in Oakland during the next five days

## How much will you give?

Hand in your money at the Liberty Hut, City Hall plaza—or—

Mail your check or send your money to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, at 13th and Alice Sts. (right in the Oakland Hotel building.)

For any information—telephone Oakland 1915.

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